IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Symantec Operating Corporation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Krofcheck:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated January 5, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 5, 2009 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$490.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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